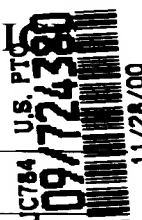


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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application No. 08/925,156 filed on September 8, 1997.

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for METHOD FOR SELECTIVE INACTIVATION OF VIRAL REPLICATION
(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds' Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: "This is a continuation of application No. 08/925,156, filed September 8, 1997 which is a divisional of 08/221,816, filed April 1, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,738,985, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/042,024, filed April 2, 1993 (abandoned)."

- 4a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 4b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4c. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application No. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application No. , filed .
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Ribogene, Inc..
- 7a. ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application No. 08/925,156, filed September 8, 1997.
- 7b. ☐ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application No. , filed is enclosed.
8. ☒ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application No. 08/221,816, filed on April 1, 1994 be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application No. 08/925,156, which is the same as the original paper sequence of 08/221,816, is enclosed.
9. ☒ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from prior application Nos. 08/925,156 and 08/221,816 is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application No. 08/221,816.
10. ☐ Additional enclosures or instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 28, 2000


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